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NIAGARA IN PORT ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE CANADIAN-AUSTRALASIAN LINER CARRIES RECORD PASSENGER LIST

BIG CROWD WELCOMES VESSEL

HONOLULU CITIZENS TURN
OUT TO BID ALOHA TO
VISITORS

ONE HOUR CONSUMED
IN UNLOADING SHIP

Seventeen Passengers Added
to Large List While Niag-
ara Is in This Port

The Niagara will be thrown open to Honolulu between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Ample opportunity is now offered local visitors to range through one of the finest passenger and freight carriers that flies the British flag in the Pacific. The arrival of this vessel this morning awakened much interest. The arrangements for a local inspection of the handsome floating palace were concluded this morning following a conference between T. H. Davies & Co., local agents, and Commodore Gibbs, master of the Niagara.

Streams of humanity for the space of an hour filed across two large gangways leading from the big new Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara to Alakea wharf immediately following the arrival of the steamer from Sydney, N. S. W., by the way of Auckland and Suva.

The Niagara, now a visitor at the port, and to remain here until eight-thirty this evening before proceeding to Vancouver and Victoria on a maiden voyage, may well be said to mark the initiation of a new epoch in the growth of shipping between the Colonies and British Columbia. Steaming from Sydney at the noon hour on May 5th, the Niagara reached

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MIND DISEASED, JAPANESE ENDS LIFE

With the ground beneath him strewn with empty whiskey bottles, a long knife and whetstone carefully wrapped in a newspaper and placed beside his hat and shoes, and a letter in his pocket telling the reasons for his act, Onishi Kuwataro, a Japanese 32 years old, was found dead behind the billboards at the corner of King street and the McCully road at 10:20 o'clock this morning, having committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam supporting one of the boards. The body was discovered by J. J. Whitmore, a policeman who lives on King street opposite the scene of the tragedy. He immediately informed the police, and an examination of the body made by Coroner Rose gave evidence that the Japanese had been dead for some hours. That the Japanese nerved himself for his act was evident from the seven whisky flasks which lay on the ground, and a large knife which was found close by intimated that he had made other plans for his sudden demise, but finally came to the conclusion that death by hanging would prove the easiest way out of this world.

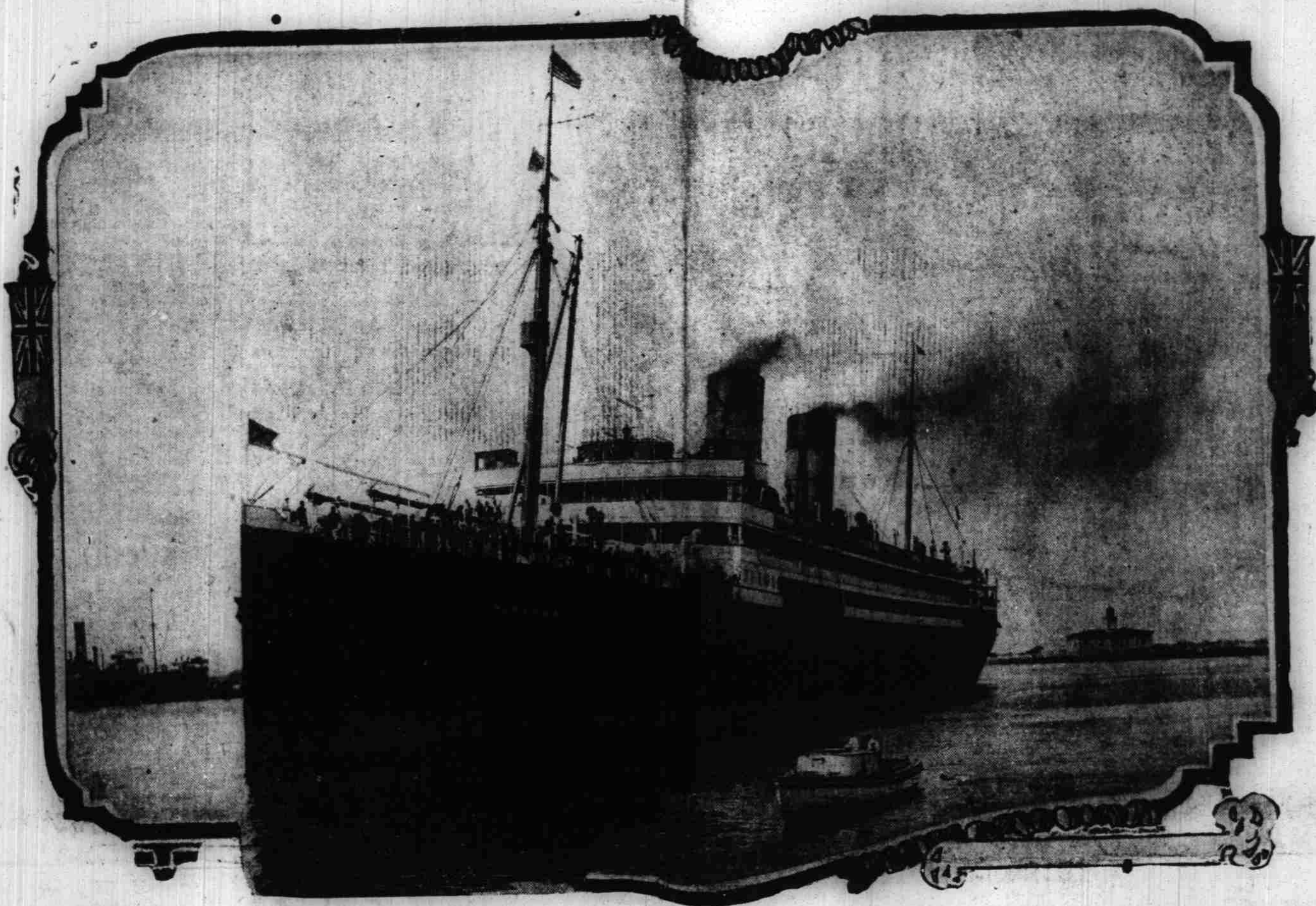
Coroner Rose found in the dead man's pocket a letter which was addressed to "any Japanese who would care to read it." When translated, the letter gave the reasons for the man's killing himself and the address of the

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Monuments

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R. M. S. Niagara, Coming Into Port on Her Maiden Trip in The Canadian-Australasian Service.
Photo by Star-Bulletin Staff Photographer

SENATOR COKE ASSAILS FREAR

In Letter to Lane, Democrat
Makes Bitter Attack on
Hawaii's Executive

Senator James L. Coke has written to Secretary of the Interior Lane a letter attacking Governor Frear so bitterly that a select circle of Democrats who have seen the missive are stirred to the depths.

Governor Frear is accused of "prostituting his office" in making a number of appointments for four-year terms. He is accused of putting his personal friends in office, of showing undue haste in making his selections, and in securing confirmations in the senate through the Republican majority which is declared to have jammed its way over the Democratic minority.

Senator Coke's letter was called forth, it was learned yesterday, by a cablegram from Secretary Lane either on May 4 or May 5 in which Mr. Lane stated that he was informed that Governor Frear was making four-year appointments. Lane asked as to the truth of this report, and Senator Coke answered both by cablegram and letter. The letter reached Washington a few days ago.

Senator Coke this morning declined to make public the contents of either the letter or cablegram, nor would he say what Secretary Lane had cabled here, stating that he regards the correspondence as confidential. However, this letter was seen by a number of prominent Democrats and the vigorous manner in which he assailed Governor Frear has set the tongues buzzing with the interesting news. It is said on good authority that the governor was attacked for naming the public utilities commissioners "before the ink was dry" on the utilities commission bill passed by the legislature. The letter says, it is reported, that the Republican majority of nine jammed through the confirmations over the protests of the Democratic minority of six.

While Senator Coke would say nothing today regarding the contents of the letter, he very emphatically stated to the Star-Bulletin that he will stand by every statement made in the letter.

"I made certain statements in the letter everyone of which I will stand by," he said. "It is well-known that both Senator Metzger and myself protested strongly against the appointment of the utility commission at this time. I am not prepared to say what I told the secretary, but it is no secret that we resent Governor Frear's haste to fill up territorial of-

DID QUARTETTE BECOME PAIR?

Niagara's Passengers Tell of
Ocean Romance That May
Have Ended Here

Hastily engaging a big seven-passenger touring car to transport them to the marriage license bureau of O. P. Soares in the Magoon building at the corner of Merchant and Alakea streets, two handsome young couples from the Canadian-Australasian S. S. Niagara this morning shortly after the palatial liner docked, made all apparent efforts to secure licenses which would cause the bells of a double wedding to ring in Honolulu. As the automobile stopped in front of the Magoon building one of the young men of the party dashed up the steps and made inquiry for the office of Mr. Soares, stating that he understood that marriage licenses were granted at that office. The fact that the young man grew impatient upon being informed that Soares had stepped across the hall for a minute is believed to have been the only thing that interrupted, temporarily at any rate, a double romance of the seas.

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SECOND APPEAL IS THREATENED

Deciding that title still rests with the present holders of the old Cornwell ranch, on Maui, estimated to be worth about \$100,000, Circuit Judge Cooper this morning gave judgment for the defendants in the second trial of the suit brought by Henry C. Hapai and others against Mary K. Brown.

The action of the court in a former trial of the same suit was reversed by the supreme court, and now the plaintiffs announce they will appeal on the second decision. Hapai and his colleagues claim ownership in the property by inheritance.

Articles of association have been filed with the territorial treasurer by fifteen Japanese desiring to incorporate under the name of the American Fishing Company, Ltd. The capital stock of the new firm is fixed at \$500,000, divided into 150 shares, with the maximum limit of capitalization set at \$250,000. Katsutaro Yasui is named president, Jotaro Hamasaki treasurer, and Yasutaro Tsunouchi secretary. These, together with the twelve other incorporators, each hold thirty shares of the stock.

Before action was taken to name a Democratic governor.

NIAGARA PASSENGER LIST.

A complete list of the first and second cabin passengers, arriving this morning on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, on her maiden voyage, will be found on page twelve of this issue of the Star-Bulletin.

POSTMASTERS IN WEARISOME WAIT

Confirmation of Three Loyal
Bourbons Held Up in Sen-
ate Committee—Kuhio
Gets Busy

Aspirants for postmasterships in Hawaii must possess their souls in peace. The tariff fight, fate and Delegate Kuhio are standing in the way of the confirmation of three tried and true Democrats who have been nominated by President Wilson. Though Wilson sent in three nominations weeks ago, as told in dispatches to this paper, not a word could be learned by the local Bourbons as to the prospects for confirmation. Yesterday the Star-Bulletin cabled to its Washington correspondent as follows:

"Are confirmations of postmasters blocked?"

Back came the following:

"The nominations of the post-

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WHAT RAILROAD RUNS TO HONOLULU ASKED BY EASTERN FIRM

It would seem that after the name of Hawaii has been sung and shouted around the world for many years few persons would hold a grave doubt as to where it is located. But a startling discovery was made yesterday, showing that the residents of this world are not all informed of the geographical situation of the Hawaiian islands, when Lester Fishel received a communication from the Italia Spaghetti Company, of New York, asking what railroad ran to Honolulu.

GOVERNORSHIP STILL IN DOUBT

Frear Can Continue in Office if
He Drops the Hint to Dem-
ocratic Chief

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The selection of a governor for Hawaii daily becomes more indefinite, if not more remote. Secretary Lane has never cared much for the squabble going among the Democrats for the place. He desires them to unite on some good man and all stand together. Seeing that this is impossible he has renewed his suggestion that Governor Frear continue in office until autumn. This would afford him an opportunity to conclude plans under way for certain reforms.

This is a modification of Mr. Lane's original declaration that Governor Frear should be permitted to serve until the Democrats reach a compromise agreement. He now has narrowed the extension of tenure down to five or six months. This does not result from an inclination to assist the Republicans, but it is intended to punish the Democrats for wrangling.

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COURT DIGNITY LOWERED, AVERS ATTY. BITTING

"The ease with which indicted persons recently have been escaping punishment in this court has become a byword and a joke on the streets," heatedly declared Assistant U. S. District Attorney C. Biting in federal court this morning.

"I do not mean to imply that this is the fault of the court. The acquittals that have made the court a laughing stock have been by the jurors. It has reached a point where I have been approached on the street by a former juror in a certain case and told:

"We all knew the fellow was guilty but there was one small point you did not bring out, leaving a technicality, so we cleared him on the technicality."

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PINEAPPLE PEST IS NOT ON OAHU

Rumor That Bacteria from Ka-
uai Had Reached Here Calls
for Vigorous Denial

The report that the bacteria which is injuring the pineapples of Kauai has spread to Oahu and is now injuring the fruit of several plantations was emphatically denied this morning by Harold L. Lyon, of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' experimental station.

He stated that after an exhaustive examination it had been proved beyond a doubt that the Kauai pineapple pest was not in existence here, and that there was no danger of it spreading to Oahu.

It was reported from one or two parts of this island that evidences of the bacteria had been found, but after examination it was shown not to be the case.

David L. Larson, of the same station, who was sent to Kauai when the report of the blight reached here, has prepared his report, and will submit it to Joseph Cooke soon.

In his report, it is said, it will be stated that the loss of pineapples due to the pest will not exceed five per cent of the crop, and that there is no danger of it spreading, and that in all likelihood it can be exterminated on Kauai shortly.

Since his return he has inspected several pineapple plantations on Oahu, where the pest was reported to have spread, but found that other causes, generally from the soil, had caused the injury to the fruit.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.
At Boston—Chicago 6, Boston 5.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 9, Boston 10.

A great part of this life consists of reaching out for what you know you can't have.

WILSON AT WORK FOR AMITY

President Requests Congress-
man Not to Make Speech
That Might Offend Japan

TOKIO RECEIVES REPLY
OF BRYAN FAVORABLY

Indications Point to Settlement
of Delicate Negotiations in
Spirit of Friendship

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—President Wilson's earnest desire not to offend Japan in any way nor to stir up unnecessary friction during the progress of negotiations looking to a settlement of the California controversy has been again manifested. Hearing that Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi had announced that he would speak Friday on the alien land ownership bill, President Wilson summoned the congressman and urged him not to do anything that would offend Japan while negotiations are under way. Advice here from Japan report that Secretary Bryan's reply to the Japanese protest has been favorably received.

TEXT OF WEBB BILL CAUSES SURPRISE HERE

Copies of the anti-alien landowner-ship bill passed by the California legislature and signed by Governor Johnson have been received here, and the text of the bill proves to be a general surprise.

Carefully avoiding mention of aliens "ineligible to citizenship," the

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INSANE PATIENT RUNS AMUCK AND KILLS 5 PEOPLE

(Associated Press Cable)

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—Running amuck in the state insane asylum here today, a male patient defied the efforts of keepers and nurses to subdue him until he had killed five other patients. His outbreak took the keepers by surprise.

MEXICAN LOAN \$100,000,000

(Associated Press Cable)

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 21.—The Mexican congress has sanctioned the loan of a hundred million dollars which will be borrowed of foreign financiers at six per cent, the customs duties being pledged as security.

SUFFRAGETTES SMASH SCIENCE

(Associated Press Cable)

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 21.—One of the most serious suffragette outrages up to this time occurred early this morning when a bomb was exploded in the dome of the Royal Observatory, badly damaging the interior of the dome and wrecking many valuable scientific instruments and records. No estimate of the extent of the damage can yet be made.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 21-2d. Parity 2.92 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 31-4d.